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FOR: PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS AND/OR

VEGF RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir

The Office Action of July 17, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 17, 2006. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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Respectfully submitted.

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